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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT USSR UN MISSION

1. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1978, FROM 6:05 PM UNTIL 6:45 PM, APPROXIMATELY 300 PERSONS REPRESENTING GREATER NEW YORK CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY, STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY, AND JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE GATHERED AT 67TH STREET AND 3RD AVENUE ON OCCASION OF FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARREST IN USSR OF ANATOLY SHRANSKY.

2. POLICE REPORT THAT DURING PROTEST A GROUP OF FOUR, INCLUDING MRS. SCHRANSKY, LEFT THE DEMONSTRATION AREA AND WERE ESCORTED BY POLICE TO GATE AT ENTRANCE OF SOVIET MISSION TO PRESENT A PRAYER BOOK AND YAMULKA FOR DELIVERY TO HER HUSBAND. PRESENTATION WAS REFUSED AND REPRESENTATIVES REMAINED IN MISSION BLOCK NO LONGER THAN FIVE MINUTES. DUE TO PRESENCE OF SCHRANSKY'S WIFE, LARGE PRESS GROUP WAS ON HAND, MOST OF WHOM ACCOMPANIED HER TO SOVIET MISSION ENTRANCE. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR DISORDERS.

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3. USUN HAD INFORMED FIRST SECRETARY YURY SHCHERBAKOV MARCH 14 OF SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATION.

4. USUN HAS RECEIVED PROTEST NOTE FROM SOVIETS CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION. (SEE SEPTTEL.) LEONARD

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